



THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

January 27, 2023

Holy Land Trip 2024

April 2-12, 2024

If you are interested in this trip to the Holy Land contact Pastor Bryson.

Giving Statements

Giving Statements were emailed on January 25th. Please let us know if you did not receive one. If we do not have your email on file then your statement was mailed. Thank you!

Financial Stewardship 2023

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Commitment of Giving Card for 2023. If you have not returned your Commitment Card, please return when you can. Cards are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary or in the Church Office.

Officers and Committees 2023

The Officers and Committees list for 2023 is available in the Church Office.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to place flowers on the altar, call to sign up for your special day. We have many dates available!!

Mark Your calendars!

Great Day of Service

March 25, 2023

More details to come!

Youth at Revolution

Our youth and their counselors are attending Revolution in Columbia, SC this weekend. Keep them in your prayers for safe travels.

UMYF

January 29: No Evening UMYF

February 5: 6-7:30pm, Regular UMYF

February 12: Collect for Souper Bowl of Caring after both services. Clean up Pigeon Point Boat Landing.

February 19: 6-7:30pm, Regular UMYF

February 21: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 26: 6-7:30pm, Regular UMYF

Please call or email Lynn Stratton if you have any questions or concerns.



Capital Campaign: Faith in Our Future for the Next 100 Years

We have kicked off our Capital Campaign to raise money to complete a number of improvements to our Church buildings and grounds. The improvements are: Remodeled restrooms for the 1st floor Fellowship Hall, handicap access from the Sanctuary to the Fellowship Hall, resurface our parking lot and replace windows in the Education Building. The cost of these projects far exceeds our annual budget.

If you have not pledged for the campaign, commitment cards are available in the Church Office or at the entrances to the Sanctuary. You may place these in the offering plate or drop off at the Church Office. Thank you for your consideration of and participation in this important step in the life of our Church.

Discernment Process

Recently we had two meetings regarding the discernment process to provide information to our congregation. The meetings ended with a non-binding survey. The survey had two options: 1. Enter into the discernment process immediately with intention to leave the UMC in 2023 or 2. Not enter into the discernment process at this time. The survey results are: 8-enter immediately; 139-not enter and 1 abstention. The Church Council met on January 26th and the results were discussed. The Church Council made a motion to not enter into the discernment process at this time. It was seconded and all were in favor. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Bryson.

Wednesday Niter, February 1st

Menu: Chicken and Dumplings, Salad, Bread and Dessert

We will serve dinner from 5:30pm – 6pm followed by a program or Bible Study which will begin at 6:00pm.

This evening we will enjoy a program presented by Madeline Helser and Marcus Tanner, Executive Director of Second Helpings. Second Helpings is a volunteer-driven organization that rescues food from grocery stores and other outlets in Beaufort, Jasper, and Hampton counties. We deliver it the same day, at no cost, to food pantries and other Agency Partners serving the less-fortunate.

Please sign up for dinner on the attached form in your Sunday bulletin or call the Church Office by 12noon on Monday. If you are on the permanent reservation list and will not be here, please let us know. The cost for the meal is \$7 for adults, \$4 for age 12 and under, families not to exceed \$20.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The next blood drive is February 2, 2023 from 11:30am-5:30pm at the **Parish Church of St Helena due to construction at CSUMC**. Appointments are valuable as the Red Cross staffs the drive based on the number of appointments. If you don't have an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or log onto redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are sincerely appreciated and the best time to walk in is after 3:00pm.

United Methodist Men Super Bowl Pork Butt Fundraiser

The UMM are doing a Super Bowl Pork Butt Fundraiser to support missions of the group. Pork Butts are \$40.00 each. Pick up time is on Saturday, February 11 from 12noon-3pm in the Church Parking Lot. To order a Pork Butt, please see a member of the United Methodist Men after church or contact Ken Mills. Thank you for your support.

Children's Corner

Children's Sunday School Class

K – 5th grade - Room 300

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30am!

Sunday School Lesson, January 29th:

Jesus Walks on Water– Mark 6:45-52

“This is truly the prophet who is coming into the world.” John 6:14

Save the date!

Parents and potluck luncheon following the 10:30am worship service on January 29th. We will gather in the Multi-Purpose Room and discuss the 2023 activity calendar.

Valentine Making

February 12, 2023, 2-4pm

Snacks and supplies included

Come join us!!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 21, 2023

5-7pm

Save the date!

Vacation Bible School, June 19-23rd
Cokesbury's Hero Hotline: Called Together to Serve God!

Contact Melinda Ackerman for more information regarding Children's Ministry.

Call to Care Team

The Call to Care Team has started a meal train to assist those who have special needs and might be outside the circle of care provided by the UMW. If you are interested in participating or know of anyone in the congregation who may benefit from this service please contact, Janie Ephland, Betty Miller, Michelle Dufour or the Church Office.

Connect with us!

We invite you to worship on-line or in-person (8:30 & 10:30) on Sundays!! The service is posted on Facebook and available on our website Facebook scroll at www.carteretstumc.org.

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Carteret Street UMC Children's Activities

Great Day of Service

Volunteer Registration forms will be mailed out by February 15, 2023. Please give serious thought as to where your talents could best serve in making your choice. Please select at least two as some of the opportunities fill up quickly and we need to re-route volunteers to other opportunities. The deadline for receipt of the Registration Forms to the Church Office is March 4, 2023, but we would appreciate it if you could send it in as soon as possible so we can begin aligning volunteers with our various service projects. If you have questions or need additional information please contact our GDOS Coordinators Marc Sviland (mdsviland@gmail.com) or Linda Sviland (Lindasilksviland@gmail.com).

Acolyte Training

Acolyte training will be February 5th following the 10:30am Worship Service. We will meet in the Sanctuary.

The Faith We Sing for the Sanctuary

We will be purchasing The Faith We Sing (TFWS) which is a supplement hymnal for worship. TFWS has new hymns and many wonderful traditional hymns of the church as: *I'll Fly Away* and *Wade in the Water*. If you would like to place one or more in memory or in honor of a loved one, please call the Church Office or sign up on the attached form in your bulletin. The cost for each copy is \$20.00. They will be placed in the pews with the current United Methodist Hymnals.

HELP of Beaufort Food Pantry

HELP of Beaufort is in need of many items for their food pantry such as peanut butter & jelly, boxed dry cereal, boxed macaroni & cheese, canned vegetables, canned ravioli, canned tomato products, canned fruit, flour, grits, rice, mayonnaise, sugar, vegetable oil, pasta sauce & bottled water. They also need laundry detergent. These items can be dropped off at the Church Office.

HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday, January 29

8:30am Worship
10:30am Worship
No Confirmation Class
No UMYF

Monday, January 30

7:00am AA Meeting
9:30am Carillon Choir Practice
12noon Al-Anon Meeting
1:00pm Alzheimer's Group

Tuesday, January 31

7:00am AA Meeting
6:00pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Grace Group AA Meeting

Wednesday, February 1

7:00am AA Meeting
12:30pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group
5:30pm Wednesday Niter
6:30pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 2

7:00am AA Meeting
10:30am Moms AA Meeting
11:30am Seekers Book Club
11:30-5:30pm ARC Blood Drive at Parish Church of St. Helena

Friday, February 3

7:00am AA Meeting
10:00am Recorder Practice
10:00am Grace Group AA Meeting
10:00am Morning Worship at Beaufort Nursing & Rehab

Saturday, February 4

7:30am AA Meeting

Seekers Book Club

Date: February 2, 2023
Book: *The Boys from Biloxi* by John Grisham
We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30am. Bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert provided. Come join us!

